### Craig Assails Hylan Delay In School Debt

Reviews History of Claims for \$700,000 in 1918 and Charges Court Ruling Has Not Been Obeyed

Special Bond Issue Needed

Asserts Boards of Estimate and Education Are Guilty of Illegal Proceedings

Comptroller Charles L. Craig yester-day added a new count to his charges a ainst the Board of Education and the city authorities in regard to educationcity authorities in regard to educational matters. In a communication to the Board of Estimate, which will appear on the calendar of its meeting to-day, the Comptroller called attention to the delay in proceeding toward the payment of more than \$770,000 for services, supplies and materials furnished to the Board of Education in 1918, as well as refunds of salaries due to

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This is the matter in which the Comptroller's action in refusing to pay these claims, except in a legal and orderly manner, was sustained by the Court of Appeals more than a month ago against the attempt of the Corporation Counsel to mandamus him on behalf of the Board of Education. The Comptroller refused to honor vouchers for these claims at the time on the ground that the moneys provided to pay them had been diverted to other purposes by the Board of Education. The Comptroller charges both the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate with illegal proceedings relating to the transactions involved.

Tells of Budget Juggling

Tells of Budget Juggling He reviews the steps taken at his in-stance to expedite the payment of these claims and the attempts of Mayor Hy-lan and the Corporation Counsel and the Board of Education to prevent comthe Board of Education to prevent compliance with his recommendations. He charges the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Queens with increasing the budget of 1921 by nearly \$1,000,000 and diminishing to that extent the amount of moneys available for the public schools this year. When the Corporation Counsel, who is supposed to be counsel for the Comptroller, appeared against him in the mandamus proceedings, Mr. Craig conducted his own case and, now that he has been sustained by the highest court in the state, he contends that nothing is being done toward meeting these back claims for teachers' salaries and other expenses pursuant to the decision of the courts.

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'It is quite clear," says the Comprtroller "that the thing uppermost in the minds of those sponsoring this operation was not the payment of teachers' refunds, pension liabilities or equitable claims, but to save the Board of Education from the stigma of illegality attached to its course of action and to transfer that stigma to the Comptroller and frustrate his efforts to deal with appropriations in the payment of claims in the manner provided by law."

Reviewing the circumstances leading up to the present situation, the Comptroller declared that in 1918 the Board of Education, appointed by Mayor Hylan in the early part of that year, "incurred liabilities vastly in excess of the appropriations made for its purposes."

"Approximately 2,400 claims for services, materials and supplies were thus illegally incurred," he says, "besides which toward the end of that year it appeared that the appropriations made to pay the teachers' salaries had been so diverted from their purposes that insufficient funds remained to meet the payrolls for the month of December, 1918. This course of action by the Board of Education was in plain disregard of the provisons of the education law as well as the Greater New York chapter. On motion of the Comptroller the Board of Estimate transferred \$500,000 to meet the payroll situation. The Board of Education persistently ignored the equities of those who, in good faith, had furnished it with services, materials and supplies without knowledge that the Board of Education had acted illegally in ordering and making use thereof."

#### Cooler Weather To-day; Heat Kills 2 in City

Man Drops Dead in Subway; Brooklyn Woman Is Another Victim

New Yorkers sweltered again yester-New Yorkers sweltered again yesterday, but may experience some relief from the torrid speil to-day. The weather man predicted last night that the mercury will drop to some extent. Last night's rainfall is expected to help matters.

Yesterday's highest temperature was 88 degrees, recorded at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The thermometer registered 93 Wednesday, the high mark for the year.

the year.

A man, believed from papers found in his pockets to be James J. Gavigan, of 580 Washington Street, was overcome by the heat yesterday in the Queensborough station of the Lexington Avenue subway at Grand Central Station and died. He was about fifty years old. He collapsed while sitting on a bench.

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Catherine Carrick, sixty-eight years, of 186 Concord Street, Brooklyn, was another victim added to the death list by heat prostration yesterday, according to the police.

#### Doctor Finds Baby Deserted

In Auto in Front of Home Dr. Farel Jouard, of 1 West Eighty-ninth Street, found a baby girl about two weeks old in his automobile which he had left standing in front of his home last night.

He notified the police of the West 100th Street station and the child was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

## Seer Has Stillman and Fight Decisions Up Spirit Sleeve

Medium Able To Tell Where Mrs. Leeds Is Sojourning and Who Killed Varotta Boy, Says Secretary as Thousands of Ghosts Walk at Convention

Thousands of Spiritualists attended the informal opening of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the General Assembly of Spiritualists at the Waldorf last night. Two hundred and fourteen of the convention delegates appeared in both body and spirit, while the rest of the vast assembly, according to the claim of the visible, appeared in spirit only.

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other things such as the outcome of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight, the kidnapers of Giuseppe Varotta and recent twisters may be included in the series of revelations, it was said.

J. F. Steckenreiter, president of the General Assembly; Frank Walker, vicepresident; Mrs. Milton Rathbun, treas-

## Black Hand Warns Varotta, Fiaschetti

Father of Murdered Boy for Withholding Money; Another Arrest Is Made

Salvatore Varotta, father of fivecar-old Giuseppe Varotta, who was idnaped May 8 and whose body was found in the Hudson River, June 11, vesterday received a Black Hand letter in which his life was threatened. The writer also threatened to kill Detective Sergeant Michael Fiaschetti, who has had charge of the Police Department's

investigation of the Varotta case. The message, typewritten in Italian on smudgy, crumpled paper, was received in the mail at the Varotta home, at 354 East Thirteenth Street, in the morning. Varotta took it immediately to Police Headquarters and its contents were revealed by Detective Fiasephetic.

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Varotta, Fiaschetti
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#### Changes in Lincoln Road **Detours Are Announced**

Motorists Light Lamps To-day at 9:05 P. M. Saturday, June 25, 9:05 p. m. Sunday, June 26, 9:05 p. m. Monday, June 27, 9:05 p. m. Monday, June 28, 9:05 p. m.

The Pennsylvania State Highway Department announces that the long detour on the Lincoln Highway by which traffic has been sent from Chamwhich traffic has been sent from Chambersburg through Greencastle and twaynesboro to, Gettysburg has been slifted, so far as passenger cars are concerned. It is replaced by two horter detours. The first is between Fayetteville and Caledonia, is fourteen miles long and is closed to trucks. The second, in the vicinity of McKnightstown, Adams County, is four miles long and will be removed about July 1. All trucks must continue to use the detour through Greencastle and Waynesboro.

## Bedtime Stories

Jenny Wren Makes a Discovery By Thornton W. Burgess

There's little gained by being meek. Nor will he find who will not seek.

-Jenny Wren.

Jenny Wren sat on top of an old fence post on the edge of the Old Orchard, jerking her tail and scolding as only Jenny can scold. It didn't seem as if there could be so much temper in such a small person, though when you come to think about it, it often appears that the smaller the person the more temper he has. The post was hollow, the very one in which Winsome and Mrs. Bluebird had made their home the year before. "This is the only empty house there is, and I don't like it. I don't like it, I don't like it, spluttered Jenny." It respects to the search of the search of

there is, and I don't like it. I don't like it, I spluttered Jenny.

"It seems to me like a very good house," saild Mr. Wren mildly, as he fidgeted about uneasily on the top rail just below Jenny. "Winsome Bluebird lived here last year. Why don't you like it, my dear? It is better than no house at all."

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"Very well, my dear. Very well. If you say it won't do, it won't do. But I don't see why," replied Mr. Wren meekly.

Jenny whirled around to face Mr. Wren and her tongue fairly flew. With each word she jerked her tail, as if that had something to do with getting the words out. "You don't, don't you?" she snapped. "What are your eyes for, Mr. Wren? What hold in the hole?"

Mr. Wren nodded, but before he could say a word Jenny's tongue began again. "Oh, you did?" she snapped. "Then what is the matter with your wits? What chance would we have of raising a family in there with that red robber about? You know as well as I do that there is nothing would please him better than a meal of young wrens."

"But Winsome and Mrs. Bluebird raised a family here all right last year, "protested Mr. Wren." That was their good luke!" answell as I was a to good the last year.

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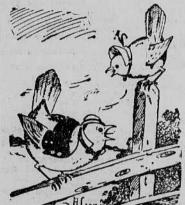
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Mr. Wren had no answer for this, so he began to sing. He had been aching to sing all morning. In spite of their trouble he wanted to sing. "Stop that," commanded Mrs. Wren sharply. "There isn't anything to sing of somewhere else, and I don't see will have to g

raised a family here all right last year," protested Mr. Wren.

"That was their good luck," snapped Wren Argue," "Jenny and Mr.



## Mrs. Hodgdon UnmasksHylan School Laxity

Attempt To Divert Issue by Mayor Is Denounced as Trick by the President of Women's League

Pupils' Eyes in Peril

Poor Lighting for Evening Classes Reported, but Not Remedied, 2 Years Ago

The attempt of Mayor Hylan to cover up the inefficiency of his administration by attacking the personnel of the

keep in touch with the proceedings, and a keen faith in the transference of thought may permit their hovering about and taking an unseen part in the convention."

The convention is to be formally opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning with the reading of officers' reports for the last year. A musical program, with several addresses will feature the evening's program, after which John Slater will give his first spirit message.

Mr. Slater, who is soon to sail for Europe, is head of the spiritualist camp at Lilydale. An admission of \$1 and \$1.50 will be levied.

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Mrs. Hodgdon shows that more than two years ago the Woman's Municipal League directed attention to the poor lighting conditions in the evening class rooms of the city's schools. It was pointed out that these conditions were seriously menacing the eyesight of pupils, but apparently no more attention than was paid to the insanitary conditions that have become a serious menace to the school children's health.

Mrs. Hodgdon's Letter

Mrs. Hodgdon's Letter Mrs. Hodgdon, in her letter to Mayor ylan, arraigns his honor in the fol-wing terms: "The recent survey has lowing terms: "The recent survey has presented facts regarding the physical conditions of many of our school buildings. Nothing can be gained by attempting to befog the issue by claiming that it was undertaken by pro-Garyites or for political reasons.

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"The newspapers have quoted members of the present city administration as saying that the survey recently made of the school buildings in this city by several women's organizations was undertaken by persons who favored the so-called 'Gary System,' and were animated by political reasons.
"May I call your attention to statements published by the Woman's Municipal League in its weekly bulletin of April 22, 1919, and May 20, 1919, and add that these bulletins were prepared and issued by members of our organization who had scant sympathy with the methods used in imposing the Gary system on the schools of our city without longer experimentation. Our bulletins referred to show that for more than two years the Woman's Municipal League has endeavored to have the lighting of our public schools improved—not for political reasons, but for the good of our future citizens.

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Watchman Dies From Burns

Received in Shoe Plant Fire William Stump, fifty years old, of 550 Central Avenue, Brooklyn, who was severely burned Wednesday night in the shoe factory of Julius Grossman, Inc., 371 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, died early yesterday in the Kings County Hospital.

Stump was employed as a watchman. The fire was caused by an explosion.

## Weather Report

Figures indicated are standard time. Sun rises. . 4:25 a.m. Sun sets. . 7:31 p.m. Moon rises. 10:00 p.m. Moon sets. 8:26 a.m. Local Forecast.—Generally fair and somewhat cooler to-day; partly cloudy to-morrow; moderate to fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Local Official Record.—The following of Local Official Record.—The following official record shows temperatures during the
last twenty-four hours, in comparison with
the corresponding date of last year:

1921. 1920.

3 a. m. 77 62 3 p. m. 86 72
6 a. m. 74 60 6 p. m. 81 73
9 a. m. 75 64 9 p. m. 73 72
12 noon. 78 71|10 p. m. 72 71

Highest, 86 degrees. at 3 p. m.; lowest,
72, at 7 p. m.; average, 79; average same
date last year, 67; average same date for
thirty-three years, 70.

Humidity
i a. m.... 75|1 p. m.... 68|8 p. m.... 88 Barometer Readings a. m., 29.86|1 p. m., 29.85|8 p. m., 29.78

General Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Texas storm moved north-northeastward with diminished intensity and its center was over Arkansas to-night. It was attended by rains, heavy in place's from eastern Texas northward to southwestern Missouri. Another disturbance was central over the lower St. Lawrence Vallsy, moving eastward, and was attended by local thunder showers to-day in the upper Ohio Valley and the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic states.

There were also scattered thunder showers in the lower Mississippi Valley, Georgia and the north Rocky Mountain and north plateau regions.

The temperature continued considerable above normal to-day east of the Mississippi River in the north Atlantic states and west of the Rocky Mountains, except along the immediate Pacific coast.

The Arkansas disturbance will move northeastward attended by showers Friday in the lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee and interior of east Gulf states and northward over the lake region and eastward to the Appalachian Mountains Saturday, Generally fair weather will prevail in the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic states until Saturday night. The temperature will be somewhat lower Friday in the lake region, the Ohio Valley and the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic states until Saturday night. The temperature will be somewhat lower Friday in the lake region, the Ohio Valley and the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic states.

Forecast by Districts.—Eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania—Generally fair and somewhat cooler to-day; to-morrow partly cloudy.

New Jersey and Delaware—Generally fair to-day, somewhat cooler in interior; to-morrow partly cloudy.

Southern New England—Generally fair to-day and to-morrow; cooler, except extreme southeastern Maine.

Western New York—Fair and somewhat cooler to-day; unsettled, probably showers, to-morrow.

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